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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-106041 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-225641 (JP-A 62-58774) - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 17 of the specification of the present application.

An English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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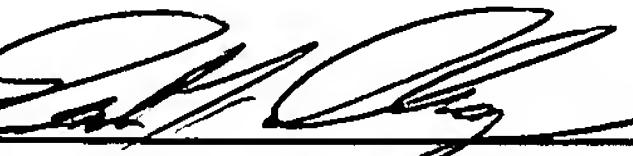
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